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Matthew 12:46-50

**Biological Family
vs. God's-Will Family**



46 While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold

my mother and my brethren!

**50 For whosoever shall do
the will of my Father which
is in heaven, the same is my
brother, and sister, and
mother.**

It's been said that
you don't choose
your family. That's
in reference to one's
biological family.
There is another
family, however,
and they are the
called and
chosen of God.

That family consists
only of those

who do the will
of the heavenly
Father.

It's a matter of a
blood-of-Jesus
connection vs.
any biological or
marital tie.

Family is not family
where the “family”
member is not
a member

of the family of God.

That's the point
Jesus, himself,
was making and
considering families,
in general,
and even my own,
it really makes
sense.